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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. Two.

Part B for 1000. 1923.

SUBJECT

Grant ~~for~~ Khedda operations on the occasion of the ensuing visit of H. E. the Viceroy.

90) To the Private Secy to H. H. the Maharaja.
The Conservator of Forests (Kheddas) the P. Secy.
The Conservator of Forests in Mysore
No. G. 7920-22 ——— dt 15-11-1923

Sanctions an enhance grant of Rs 1,30,000/-
on account of the expenses stated above ——

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The Conservator of Forests
No 221 R 6/10/23 Recd 10
Requesting that an
additional grant of Rs 1,00,0
required for Khedda expen
may be sanctioned.
Subd with refs forwd
1) The file dealing with
the Conservator's original
estimate which is marked
this contains a statement
showing the expenditure
incurred on this account
on previous occasion
2) In this connection
reference is invited to
the Secd Members D.O.
No 2417/23 in the file w
does not appear to h
been replied to by the
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3) The previous correspondence regarding has been dealt with in the P.P. letters dealing with Viceregal visit. Hence in giving the total of the Viceregal visit already in departmental Estimates as Rs 3,20,000 only Rs 50,000 was included in Khedda expenditure. If the Forest Deptt takes as Rs 1,50,000 the total grant for the Viceregal visit will go up to Rs 420,000. (If Rs 50,000 expected to be realised from sale of elephants Khedda and grant will go up to Rs 3,70,000.)

4) As no previous Khedda has the present expenditure has exceeded Rs 1,15,000. No explanation or statement as to the expenditure seems to be called for about this. It does not appear that Rao Bahadur has sent a report to the Local Members &c of why he was exceeding the Expenditure should be kept within Rs 60,000 -

5) This letter was not shown to the Conservator before it was despatched to Mr Innes as it was not known to the D.C. whether Mr Innes was in camp or not. Mr Innes has since written to say that he expects to be in Coimbatore on the 23rd inst.

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I would suggest that the grant for the Forest Dept be limited to Rs 50,000 as already paid & an advance intimated. Rs 30,000 (for recouped pealed elephants) also for the two members Revenue two Forestry

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9 The maximum amt available for the Visit is Rs 3 lakhs and I do not see how we can afford to spend as much as Rs 1½ lakhs for the Khedda operations alone. I do not also see why these operations shd be on a more expensive scale than on the occasion of the Prince of Wales Visit. If anything there is need for reducing the expenditure below the level of that incurred on that occasion and I would invite attention to this need Mull 3.10.23

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From the Estimate for the Conservator I can only find Rs 50,000 as the provision for the net Expenditure of Rs 50,000. The Conservator Estimates the gross Expenditure at Rs 1,50,000 as against Rs 1,20,000 in 1919. The net Expenditure at 1 lakh. The Secretary informed me that it is intended to reduce the Expenditure for the Camps & Rs 30,000, in view of the visit of both the Prince of Wales. Mull 4/10

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2486 8) The chief business of the meeting was to discuss the question of the proposed Bye-laws for the regulation of the sale of Milk in the Municipal area. The Executive Officer explained all the provisions of the draft Bye-laws. Mr. R. Dyer suggested that the word "Cow" should be inserted before the word "Milk" in clause 3 of the draft Bye-laws. The Chairman suggested that the word "Cow" should be inserted before the word "Milk" in clause 3 of the draft Bye-laws. The Executive Officer explained all the provisions of the draft Bye-laws. Mr. R. Dyer suggested that the word "Cow" should be inserted before the word "Milk" in clause 3 of the draft Bye-laws. The Chairman suggested that the word "Cow" should be inserted before the word "Milk" in clause 3 of the draft Bye-laws.

10) The Manager of the Bank of Madras, Ltd., Branch, Salem, submitted a letter to the Chairman, Municipal Council, Salem, requesting the Municipal Council to grant a loan of Rs. 10,000 to the Bank of Madras, Ltd., Branch, Salem, for the purpose of opening a new branch at Salem. The Chairman suggested that the loan should be granted to the Bank of Madras, Ltd., Branch, Salem, for the purpose of opening a new branch at Salem. The Executive Officer explained that the loan should be granted to the Bank of Madras, Ltd., Branch, Salem, for the purpose of opening a new branch at Salem. The Chairman suggested that the loan should be granted to the Bank of Madras, Ltd., Branch, Salem, for the purpose of opening a new branch at Salem.

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11) A note furnished by the Executive Officer in connection with the Budget Estimates for the current year was read. The Chairman suggested that the Executive Officer should explain the various items of the Budget Estimates. The Executive Officer explained the various items of the Budget Estimates. The Chairman suggested that the Executive Officer should explain the various items of the Budget Estimates. The Executive Officer explained the various items of the Budget Estimates.

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V.V) As remarked by me while ~~the~~ the Conservator's Estimate may be reduced by Rs 16,500 by making the undermentioned reductions and against some of them Provision Revised by Conservator | Provision Recommended by Secretary

1	Rewards & Shikars	7000	2500	4500
2	Dept. men	5000	2500	2500
1	Rewards Buildings Other work	18500	12500	6000
	Bison Shikar 1000			
	Tiger Shikar 7500	8500	5000	3500
				16,500

13) I am afraid it may not be possible to make any further reduction in which the Estimate in view of the Explanation given by the Conservator

Shall not reduce the Estimate by Rs 1,29,800 as in round figures by Rs 1,30,000 as ~~against~~ Rs 1,50,000 against the Conservator

14) With proper care & attention it may be possible to effect some Economy & reduce the actual Expenditure under the other heads also. The Conservator will be requested to give this close personal attention to it

15) As against the given Expenditure of Rs 1,50,000, the recoveries from the Sale of Elephants are Estimated at Rs 50,000.-

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Mr. meanwhile the panchayat may receive Rs 1,000 and an advance Rs 50,000 has been paid to the Dewan

Dewan

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17) Depute a 4th night Under Secretary

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Final note is put up.

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Final Note by the Second Member of Council.

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Subject:—

Grant of additional allotment for Khedda operations On the occasion of the ensuing visit of H.E. the Viceroy.

A sum of Rs 50,000/- has been sanctioned for the Khedda operations in Government Order No. 205-7/C.B.16-23-6 dated 18th July 1923. The Conservator of Forests, however, states that the above amount is quite insufficient for the purpose and requests the grant of an additional allotment of Rs one lakh. The final accounts for the Khedda operations on the occasion of H.E. Chelmford's visit show that the expenditure on this account amounted to Rs 1,19,599/- against an allotment of Rs 70,000/-. The expenditure over the Kheddas during the visit of H.R.H. the Price of Wales in 1921 amounted to Rs62,700/-, but as the operations then were on a limited scale, the expenditure thereon cannot serve as a guide for ~~limitting~~ Estimating the cost of the present operations. The Conservator has estimated the cost of the operations at Rs 1,50,000/- and has explained that the increase over the expenditure on previous Kheddas is due to the following reasons:-

(1) Heavy repairs have to be executed to the Kheddas and trenches which have been flooded by the recent heavy rains.

(2) The leaf fodder for feeding the captives has to be carted from distant places as the supply near about the camping places has all been practically exhausted during the Kheddas of the years 1921 and 1922.

(3) The materials for the Khedda which were being used hitherto were those purchased at the time of the late Mr. Anderson and as these have all now become thoroughly unserviceable they have to be purchased afresh.

(4) The expenditure incurred for repairing roads near the Kheddas was on previous occasions being debitted to the Budget grant of the Forest Department; but now it has to be charged against the allotment of Rs 50,000/-, as provision therefor cannot cannot be found in the departmental Budget which has been cut down very fine during the current year.

2 After discussing the question with the Conservator of Forests and scrutinizing every item of the ~~expenditure~~ Estimate submitted by ~~the Con-~~ him

~~Conservator~~, I have reduced it by Rs 20,000/- as shown in the annexed statement so that the estimate as revised by me stands at Rs 1,30,000/- and no further reduction is found to be possible. Out of this a sum of about Rs 50,000/- may be expected to be realised by the sale of the elephants that may be captured, though this will depend upon the number of animals captured and the price that they will fetch, so that the net cost of the Kheddas may be estimated at about Rs 80,000/~~Rs~~. The above estimates of gross and net expenditure are agreed to by the Dewan. As observed by the Financial Secretary, it is no doubt true that this forms too big a slice out of the total sum of 3 lakhs set apart for expenses in connection with the Viceregal visit. But as this expenditure is inevitable the gracious approval of His Highness is solicited to the estimates as proposed above.

3rd November 1923.

Offg: Second Member of Council.

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Statement showing the expenditure in connection with the Khedda and Shikar operations during the visit of H.E. the Viceroy, as proposed by the Conservator of Forests and as revised by the 2nd Member of Council.

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Particulars of work.	Amount proposed by the Conservator.	Amount proposed by the Member.	Reduction
	Rs	Rs	Rs
1. Construction of Kheddas I&II.	20,000/-.	20,000	-
2. Tools and stores.	2,500/-.	2,500	-
3. Feed of captive elephants.	25,000/-.	25,000	-
4. -do- Palace elephants.	4,000/-.	4,000	-
5. Khedda Temporary Establishment.	5,000/-.	5,000	-
6. Wages to Shikaries.	15,000/-.	15,000	-
7. Rations -do-.	15,000/-.	15,000	-
8. Batta to Palace Mahouts.	1,800/-.	1800	-
9. Rewards to Shikaries.	7,000/-.	2,500/-.	4,500/-.
10. -do- Departmental men.	5,000/-.	2,500/-.	2,500/-.
11. Construction of sheds.	2,500/-.	2500	-
12. Cost of medical establishment.	1,500/-.	1500	-
13. Other miscellaneous items of expenditure. ...	5,000/-.	5000	-
14. Elephant sale expenditure.	10,000/-	10,000	-
15. Bison Shikari ... Tiger Shikari ...	8,500/-.	5,000/-.	3,500/-.
16. Roads, Buildings and other Works.	18,500/-.	12,500/-.	6,000/-.
T o t a l.	1,46,300/-.	1,29,800/-.	16,500/-.
In round figures	1,50,000	1,30,000	~~20,000~~.

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Submitted to His Highness.

I submit herewith a Final Note by the...Second.... *Member of Council on the subject of*...the grant of additional allotment for Khedda operations on the occasion of the ensuing visit of H. E. the Viceroy, *for His Highness' gracious approval.*

Dewan.
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Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja

Subject.

Grant of additional allotment for Khedda operations on the occasion of the ensuing visit of His Excellency the Viceroy.

Order.

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	(6) [illegible]
Pl 869-23	(7) Vide Pl Secty's opinion at Page 3 (Flag H) The grant of additional allowance has been sanctd by His Highness. D.f.t & Fair copies are subd for orders.
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	Order communicated to the Comptroller in Pl-2661-d-16-11-23

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The Private Secy. to H. H. the Maharaja
Comptr. to Govt. Mrs. Finl. Advr.
Conservator of Forests in Mysore.
No. G. 7920-22 Dy. 15-11-23

XY | Sanctioning an enhanced grant of Rs. 1,30,000/- on account of expenses to be incurred by him in connection with the Khedda operations.

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OFFICE OF THE CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS IN MYSORE

Dated Bangalore, 6/10/1923.

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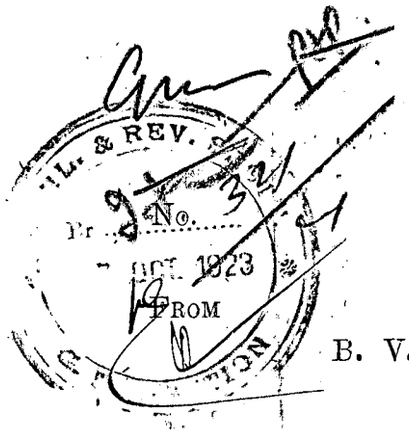

FROM

B. V. RAMAIENGAR, ESQ., B.A.,
Conservator of Forests in Mysore.

To

T. E. Jayarama Aiyar, Esq.; B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of Myc..
Revenue Department, Bangalore.

SIR,

In continuation of my letter No.86 dated the 23rd July 1923, I have the honour to state that no Government Order has been received by me till now, sanctioning the Khedda estimate for Rs 1,50,000 in full. Government have sanctioned in G.O. No.205-7% C.B.16-23-6 dated the 18th July 1923, a grant of Rs 50,000. I request that you will be so good as to obtain the sanction of Government for the balance amount at a very early date. I herein enclose for your ready reference, a copy of the detailed estimate refer.. to in my letter quoted above.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

B. V. Ramaiengar

Conservator of Forests.

Statement showing the probable expenditure to be incurred in connection with the Khedda and Shikar operations during the year 1923.

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Particulars of Works	Amount	Remarks.
1. Construction of Kheddas Nos. I & II	Rs20,000	
2. Tools & Stores	2,500	
3. Feed of Captive elephants	25,000 *	
4. -do- Palace elephants	4,000	
5. Khedda Temporary Establishment	5,000	
6. Wages to Shikaris	15,000	
7. Rations -do-	15,000	
8. Batta to Palace Mahouts	1,800	
9. Rewards to Shikaries	7,000	
10. -do- Departmental men	5,000	
11. Construction of Sheds	2,500	
12. Cost of Medical Establishment	1,500	
13. Other miscellaneous items of expenditure	5,000	
~~14. Elephant sale expenditure~~	~~10,000~~	
~~15. Bison Shikar~~	~~1,000~~	
~~16. Tiger -do-~~	~~7,500~~	
17. Road Works	12,000	
18. Building Works	5,000	
19. Miscellaneous Works	1,500	
Total	1,46,300 or	
in round figures	Rs 1,50,000.	

* A sum of Rs3,400 is included in this amount for expenditure in connection with water supply to captive elephants.

Conservator of Forests.

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Note.

From the details given in the estimate of the probable expenditure for conducting khedda operations and making necessary shikar arrangements for His Excellency the Viceroy during November next, it will be seen that the total estimated cost for Khedda and Shikar arrangements has been increased by about Rs30,000 over and above what was incurred in the year 1919.

The chief reasons for this increase are:- Firstly, heavier repairs to the kheddas and trenches which were flooded in heavy rains in July and August: Secondly, the high anticipated charges for feed of captives. We have had two successive captures of elephants in the years 1921 and 1922, and practically all the available leaf fodder near about the usual camping places has all been exhausted and the supplies this year has to come from longer distances and this means extra cost. Thirdly, the stores required for putting up the kheddas etc. has to be replenished this year by fresh purchases. Till now we practically used the materials purchased during the time of Mr. Sanderson and much of it has become unserviceable and useless. New chains and manilla ropes for the construction of Bengal Gates are to be purchased this year. A new oil engine and pump is also required for watering the elephants in No. 1 kheddas where the elephants are to be impounded generally for three weeks in advance of the actual visit of the Viceroy and party.

(15 For the staff employed on Khedda duty and the shikaries, employed on khedda work, I propose a more liberal scale of rewards than was the case

case in 1919 when the budget grant provided for the khedda operations did not permit this. 5th I am informed that the market for our captured elephants at Calicut is not likely to be favourable this year as during the last three years quite a large number of elephants have been disposed of there by Coorg and Madras Governments and also by some of the local Jenmies who have considerably reduced their elephant establishments. We may, therefore, have to march out elephants further interior either to Clavakode or Palghat where is a better demand for our new captives. 6th The increase under roads and building works is due to the fact that even partthe whole of the expenditure required to render the roads fit for motor traffic and keep the buildings neat and clean, if necessary, for the occupation of the Viceregal party, cannot be met from the departmental budget grant as has been the case hitherto. 7th The increase under bison and the tiger shikar expenses includes the maintenance of the several tiger blocks opened under the new scheme and the maintenance includes reclearing and cutting block lines, surround lines and the net lines and construction of machans on a more permanent and solid basis. If the netting should become a success in our first attempt probably there will beaslight saving under this head. The amount provided in the bison shikar is only a lump sum and includes the honorarium to be paid to the shikar expert who will be entrusted with the work of taking the party for bison shoot.

Taking all these things into consideration, I feel that it is necessary to budget for a higher expenditure than during during the visit of His Execellency the Viceroy in 1919 and especially, so since all the conditions have grown worse than those that obtained during that year. My principle in framing

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framing the budget was that an adequate provision should be made consistent with satisfactory execution of the task entrusted to the department during the visit and to avoid approaching Government for supplemental grant, which would probably be necessary if the estimate was prepared by cutting down the items of expenditure below the safety minimum and no due provision made for unforeseen expenditure. I beg to assure that the strictest economy will be exercised in spending money and I hope to show a considerable saving in the total amount I have now asked for if all goes as well as I anticipate. I feel it safer to show savings on the estimated expenditure than to frame low estimates and approach Government for supplemental grants.

B.T. Ramaswamy

Camp Mysore,
18th Oct: 1923.

Conservator of Forests.

S- I beg to point out that the D.O letter of July last referred to by the Dewan & Chief Secy has not been received by me from a perusal of this file it will be seen that the D.O has not been despatched- Further I beg to point out that may I have restricted myself to the absolutely necessary work and as ordered in Govt order No 205 of 18th July last

B.
18.10.23

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Proceedings of the Government of H.H.
the Maharaja of Mysore.

Read:-

G.O.No.205-7/C.B.16-23-6 dated the 18th July 1923 sanctioning a grant of -- Rs.50,000 for Khedda Operations in connection with the forthcoming visit of -- His Excellency the Viceroy.

Correspondence ending with letter No.321 dated the 6th October 1923 ~~for-~~ from the Conservator of Forests forwarding for sanction a detailed estimate amounting to Rs.1,50,000 on account of expenses - ~~of expenditure~~ to be incurred by him - in connection with the Khedda Operations.

Order--No. G.7920-22/V.C.G-23-9

Dated 15/11/ 1923.

An enhanced grant of Rs.1,30,000 -- as shown in the annexed statement is -- sanctioned. Out of this Rs.50000 ~~The~~ grant will in the -- first instance be treated as an advance for Khedda expenses to be adjusted out of the sale proceeds of elephants. ~~xxxx--~~ ~~xxxxxxxxxxxx~~ The source for meeting the Addl. expenditure will be decided out later on.

By order,
~~For~~ Chief Secretary to Govt.

To

The Private Secy. to H.H. the Maharaja.
" Comptr. thro' Finl. Sectt.
" Conservator of Forests in Mysore.

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Statement showing the expenditure to be incurred in connection with the Khedda and Shikar Operations during the visit of H.E. the Viceroy.

	Particulars.	Amount. Rs. A. P.
1.	Construction of Kheddas I and II	20,000
2.	Tools and Stores .	2,500
3.	Feed of captive elephants.	25,000
4.	-do- Palace elephants.	4,000
5.	Khedda temporary establishment.	5,000
6.	Wages to Shikaries.	15,000
7.	Rations to Shikaries.	15,000
8.	Batta to Palace Mahouts.	1,800
9.	Rewards to Shikaries.	2,500
10.	-do- departmental men.	2,500
11.	Construction of sheds.	2,500
12.	Cost of Medical establishment.	1,500
13.	Other miscellaneous items of expenditure.	5,000
14.	Elephants sale expenditure.	10,000
15.	Bison Shirai and Tiger Shikari.	5,000
16.	Roads and Buildings & other works.	12,500
	Total.	Rs.1,29,800 or Rs.1,30,000 in round figures.

For Chief Secretary to Govt.